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This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated March 13,
2003 (Paper #2). As no claims have been added, and no extension
fee is required, no fees are enclosed herewith.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph of page 10 with the
following paragraph.

--Figures 8 and 9 illustrate a fourth embodiment of the
invention. The fourth embodiment includes an angle bracket 400
having a first flange 402 and a second flange 404. The first
flange 402 is provided with a hole 406 for receiving a fastener

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